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REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 6-8, 10, 12, and 14-16 are pending in the instant application after this amendment cancels claims 1, 5, 9, 11, and 13. Claims 8, 10, 12, and 14-16 have been amended. No new matter is added. It is respectfully submitted that the amendment do not raise new issues, simplify issues on appeal, and/or place the claims in condition for allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the amendments be entered. In view of the amendments and the following remarks, favorable reconsideration of this case is respectfully requested.

Applicants gratefully acknowledge the assistance of the Examiner in discussing the instant application.

Applicants note with appreciation that the Examiner continues to acknowledge that claims 2-4, 6, 7, and 10 are allowable.

Claim 1, 5, 8, 9, and 11-16 remain rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as unpatentable over United States Patent No. 6,078,806 to Heinonen (hereinafter referred to as Heinonen) in view of United States Patent Publication No. 2003/0183691 to Lahteenmaki (hereinafter referred to as Lahteenmaki). With the cancellation of claims 1, 5, 9, 11, and 13, the rejection of these claims is obviated.

Claims 8, 12, and 14-16 have been amended to depend from an allowable, and therefore each of these claims is allowable.

Claim 10 has been amended to clarify the recited structure, in accordance with the suggestion of the Examiner. In particular, amended claim 10 recites, *inter alia*, that the authorization is from the second mobile device having a second recording medium which has information indicative of the master-slave status and the information indicates that the second

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mobile device is the master device. It is respectfully submitted that amended claim 10 is allowable.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks set forth above, this application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

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